## ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

# RECEIVEL

G. Patrick SAGE gps@hueschen-sage.us

1 6 APR 2007

FAX TRANSMISSION

### **CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

Legal Staff International Division

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WHICH ALSO MAY BE LEGALLY PRIVILEGED, intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return this original message to us at the above Kalamazoo address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

DATE:

April 16, 2007

TO:

Commissioner for Patents

FAX NO.: 571 273 0459

FROM:

**HUESCHEN AND SAGE** 

FAX NO.: 269-382-2030

RE:

Our Ref: SERVIER 503 PCT; Serial No.: 10/589,831 Filed August 17, 2006;

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT.

NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 3

Dear Commissioner:

Your undersigned attorney has received the Filing Receipt for the aboveidentified application.

However, there is an error as follows:

Domestic Priority Date: "02/20/2005" should be -02/18/2005--.

Correction of Domestic Priority Date and issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FIRM OF HUESCHEN AND SAGE

Enclosure:

Filing Receipt



# United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Addres: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PARAMENTAL Migins 22013-1450

WWW.unito.acc

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371(c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/589,831	08/17/2006	1626	1650	SERVIER 503 PCT	33	1

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2351** 

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000023296065\*

Date Mailed: 04/09/2007

25666 THE FIRM OF HUESCHEN AND SAGE SEVENTH FLOOR, KALAMAZOO BUILDING 107 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE KALAMAZOO, MI 49007

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt Incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

### Applicant(s)

Patrick Casara, Vilennes Sur Seine, FRANCE; Anne-Marie Chollet, Le Pecq, FRANCE; Alain Dhainaut, Chatou, FRANCE; Lionel Bert, Marly Le Roi, FRANCE; Pierre Lestage, La Celle Saint Cloud, FRANCE; Brian Lockhart, Feucherolles, FRANCE;

APR 1 3 2007 The files of 

#### **Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Les Laboratoraties Servier, Courbevoie, FRANCE

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 25666.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR05/00382 02/20/2005

Client Lotter

Foreign Applications

FRANCE 0401690 02/20/2004

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 04/07/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/589.831** 

Projected Publication Date: 07/19/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Azabicyclic compounds, a process for their preparation and pharmaceutical compositions containing them.

**Preliminary Class** 

514

## PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process simplifies the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but does not result in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, http://www.stopfakes.gov. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

**GRANTED**